

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Michael J. Picciallo</b>	:Group Art Unit: <b>3621</b>
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For: <b>ALLOWANCE CARD OR ACCOUNT</b>	:
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2009, the following claim amendments and remarks are submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant requests Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application and authorizes a charge of any fees related to this request to deposit account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.